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Docket No. 1776-4054

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Koji NAKATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: 09/485,002

Examiner: Vivian Chen

Filed: January 31, 2000

For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTER RESIN COMPOSITION, BIODISINTEGRABLE RESIN COMPOSITION, AND MOLDING OBJECTS OF THESE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Request for Continued Examination
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
 has been filed on ____.
3. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
 Statement has already been filed

4.

	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |

f. An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).

5. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

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6. Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1776-4054. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: April 2, 2003

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